

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: Georg HOFMANN	:	Examiner: Kyle M. Riddle
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**AMENDMENT**

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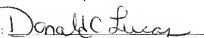
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This is in response to an Office Action dated March 21, 2007 in the above identified case.

Attached are Specification Amendments, Claim Amendments, and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.